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Digital learning is not a luxury. We cannot expect students to use 21st century tools to equip them for the workplace and at the same time impose limitations on that capability. I remember teaching in the days of a single dial-up Internet connection in a school, at which time digital learning was looked on as a novelty and a frill; we are so intertwined with digital technology now that schools no longer function without high speed and wireless connectivity. To deny our students the best available internet throughput would handicap their learning potential and thus their ability to compete in the global workforce. I urge you to do everything possible to ensure that all students, whether affluent or impoverished, work and learn with high-speed broadband access, keeping in mind that demands on bandwidth increase with the complexity and sophistication of available software and hardware. If America is to succeed, there is no other logical choice.